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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant, DD/R

SUBJECT : Agency-wide All-source Operations Room

REFERENCE : Action Memorandum No. A-165 from the
Executive Director, dated 18 January 1963

1. The development of an Agency operations room will contribute materially to improved handling of significant information and will be of particular value in times of crisis. For example, during the Cuban situation, it is believed true that a number of offices were in competition in the supply of priority information to the Directorate level. If carefully planned, the establishment of an all-source operations room should develop a flow of materials which will provide critical information when needed whether in times of crisis or not. For these reasons, I am in hearty concurrence with the plan outlined in the Reference.

2. Looking forward to relocation in our new space, the Office of ELINT is now completing plans for a Situation Facility which will provide a logical center for current information on all ELINT operational activities, both those unique to the Agency as well as those which are of common concern to all government agencies involved in ELINT. Through this means, it is believed that this Office will have adequate facilities for servicing the needs of an Agency-wide All-source Operations Room.

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